

OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP
MEETING MINUTES
Zoom Meeting
April 14th, 2021

Members Present:

District 1 Edgar Garfias
District 2 Johnny E. Swanson
District 6 Richard Cuevas
District 7 Christopher Malick
District 10 Bob Mikloski
District 11 Albert Velasquez
District 12 Carlos Sanchez
District 13 Brian McGonagill
District 15 Walt Zumstein
District 16 Bobby Hicks

Members Absent:

Vacant District Seats:

District 3
District 4
District 5
District 8
District 9
District 14

1. **Call to Order/Introduction of Members:** Bobby Hicks, Chair of the Otay Mesa Nestor Community Planning Group (OMNCPG), called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. He welcomed all Board members and members of the community to the meeting.
2. **Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes of the March 10th 2020 OMNCPG meetings were unanimously approved.
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:** (2-minute limit per speaker).
 - a. Resident Gabriel Uribe spoke about the smell coming from sewage from Mexico. Also mentioned a Work Order for Sunset Avenue to fix the road, but the result was worse than what it was.
 - b. Brian McGonagill spoke about sending a letter of appreciation to the Police Department. Cristina Sanchez will reach out to them to invite them to our next meeting.
 - c. Richard Cuevas talked about a missing Nestor sign on Hollister. Reported on 25th street potholes need to be addressed.
 - d. Johnny Swanson spoke about Southwest High School Food Drive for the community on Saturday April 17th.
4. **San Diego Police Department Report:** SDPD Officer Carlos Edington, cedington@pd.sandiego.gov (619) 424-0412. No report.
5. **California State Assembly, 80th District report:** Lucero Chavez, Field Representative, lucero.chavez@asm.gov. 619-338-8090 No report.
6. **Council District 8 Report:** Gerardo Ramirez, Council Representative, 619-236-6688 gramirezborj@sandiego.gov
 - a. Rent and Utility Relief Program, Application opens on Monday March 15, Distributed on 1st come 1st served basis.
 - b. Hosting Community Clean Up at Montgomery Waller Community Center from 9am-12pm on Saturday April 17th.
 - c. Questions about the lawsuit regarding the sewage in the Tijuana River Valley. Cristina and Stephanie will work on providing an update at the next meeting.

7. **City of San Diego, Office of the Mayor:** Stephanie Estrada, Community Representative, 510-778-3167, estradaS@sandiego.gov
 - a. Budget proposal at a press conference on April 15th. Mayor's budget priorities on homelessness, reducing the impact of Covid 19 while maintaining core neighborhood services.
 - b. April 15th People 16+ will be eligible for the vaccine
 - c. In-person learning has begun to roll out.
 - d. Eviction moratorium is still in place until 60 days after the Covid-19th state of emergency ends. Commercial moratorium will last until June 30th or 60 days after the Covid-19th state of emergency ends, whichever comes first.
 - e. Update to homeless strategy by the Mayor.
 - f. Update to the City's Get It Done App.
 - g. San Diego Library Foundation survey open through April 17th.
 - h. Update regarding the Convention Center. Temporary shelter was offered to female children traveling alone as volunteers work to reconnect them with their families.
 - i. Homeless that had previously occupied the Convention Center were given shelter.
8. **Office of the San Diego City Attorney Report:** Mark Robertson, Deputy City Attorney, mrobertson@sandiego.gov 619-553-5500. No report.
9. **Sub-Committee Reports:**
 - a. Volunteer Code Compliance, Project Review, By-Laws, and Parks and Recreation subcommittees.
 - b. Election Subcommittee
 - i. Officer Election Results
 - ii. Chair - Albert Velasquez
 - iii. Vice-Chair - Bobby Hicks
 - iv. Secretary - Edgar Garfias
10. **Informational Item: SANDAG and Navy Region Southwest Grant**

This grant allows SANDAG and the Navy to add a strong resilience component to work underway on key transportation corridors within the San Diego region. Specifically, it will evaluate climate threats to critical Navy facilities and propose solutions to help the Navy remain mission ready. Gia Ballash, 619-744-8509, Gia.Ballash@sandag.org

 - a. Study area focused on Coronado, Point Loma, and San Diego Naval Bases to develop climate resilience strategies and transportation networks.
 - i. Identify and analyze climate threats
 - ii. Identify transportation facilities critical to Navy missions
 - iii. Develop vulnerability profiles
 - iv. Develop climate adaption recommendation
 - b. Final Report in June 2021.
11. **Chair's Report:** Bobby Hicks, OMNCPG Chair. No Report.
12. **City Planner Report:** Michael Prinz, Senior Planner, 619-236-6301, mprinz@sandiego.gov
 - a. Community Plan Amendment for Hollister Street. Going to Planning Commission Thursday April 29th.
 - b. Other Community Plan Amendments are in review.
13. **Meeting was adjournment at 7:34 pm**